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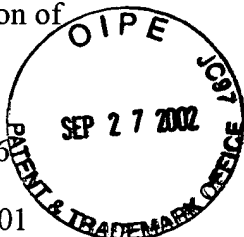
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/770,216

Filed: January 29, 2001



Atty. Ref.: 1201-86

Group: 1617

Examiner: Sharareh

For: STABLE MICROBUBBLE SUSPENSIONS AS ENHANCEMENT AGENTS FOR  
ULTRASOUND ECHOGRAPHY AND DRY FORMULATIONS THEREOF

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September 27, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of August 27, 2002, Paper No. 8, applicants elect the subject matter of Group II, namely claims 22-34 and 48-60.

Responding to the requirement for election of species (see page 3, first paragraph, of the Action) applicants elect the subject matter of claim 25, namely a mixture of DSPC and DPPG.

The examiner's attention is drawn to the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement as well as the Preliminary Amendment filed June 22, 2001.

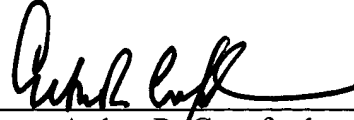
An examination of the claims on the merits is requested taking into account the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

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Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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